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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. S145-USA
First Inventor Little
Title Medical Tack with a Variable Effective Length
Express Mail Label No. EL 516 675 914 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit

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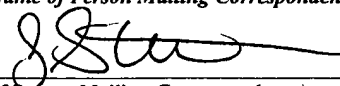
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	740	370			Utility filing fee	370.00
106	206	330	165			Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255			Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370			Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)							\$370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	-20** = 2	X 9.00 =	18.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3** = 0	X 0.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent		0.00 =	0.00

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103	203	18	9			Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	84	42			Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	280	140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	84	42			** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)							\$18.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	130			Non - English specification	
147	247	2,520	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	212	920*	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200			Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	460			Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230			Design issue fee	
144	244	620	310			Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	226	180	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	2581	40	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	246	740	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)							
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